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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Independent claims 1, 10 and 15 have been amended herein. Claims 19 and 20 were added to further clarify applicant's claimed invention. Claims 4, 11 and 16 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method operable on a page of at least text comprising:

balancing the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page, wherein balancing the page comprises balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis; and

outputting the page.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein outputting the page comprises displaying the page.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein outputting the page comprises storing the page for later display.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria.

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6. (Previously amended) The method of claim 4, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

7. (Original) A computer implemented method operable on a page of at least text comprising:

balancing the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis, including for at least one rolling pair of lines, moving a word from a first line of the rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria; and,

outputting the page.

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8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein balancing the page comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

9. (Previously presented) A computer-implemented method for balancing a page of at least text comprising, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater ~~less~~ than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

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10. (Currently amended) A machine-readable medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to perform a method comprising:

balancing at least text on a page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page, wherein balancing the page comprises balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis; and,

outputting the page.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The medium of claim 11, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines based on a predetermined criteria.

13. (Presently presented) The medium of claim 11, wherein balancing the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis comprises, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

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14. (Presently presented) A machine-readable medium having a plurality of instructions stored thereon for execution by a processor to perform a method comprising, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of a page of at least text,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

15. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising:

a memory to store a page of at least text; and,

a processor to execute a program to balance the at least text on the page without forcing any of the at least text onto a previous page or a next page, the program balances the page based in part on succeeding lines of text.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the program is to balance the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis by moving a word from a first line of a rolling pair of lines to a second line of the rolling pair of lines bases on a predetermined criteria.

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18. (Previously presented) The device of claim 16, wherein the program is to balance the page on a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis by, for each of a series of rolling pairs of lines of the page,

determining whether a first line of the rolling pair is greater less than a second line of the rolling pair in length;

upon determining that the first line of the rolling pair is greater less than the second line of the rolling pair in length,

determining whether a last word of the first line would fit as a first word of the second line;

upon determining that the last word of the first line would fit as the first word of the second line,

determining whether moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets a predetermined criteria;

upon determining that moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line meets the predetermined criteria,

moving the last word of the first line as the first word of the second line.

19. (New) A system that balances a line of text on a page *via* a rolling pair of lines-by-rolling pair of lines basis, comprising:

means for determining whether a length of the line of text is less than a length of a next line of text;

means for determining whether a last word of the line of text can be repositioned as a first word in the next line of text; and

means for moving the word to the first position of the next line of text.

20. (New) The system of claim 19, further comprising means for determining whether criterion is met.